

Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, Executive Office of Aging joins the United States Administration on Aging in recognizing "Older Americans Month" in Hawai'i; celebrating the role older Americans play in steering the course of our history and recognizes them for their valuable insights and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, Executive Office of Aging commends older Americans for their role in creating and strengthening the fibers of our communities; becoming the roots from which our community grows, bestowing gifts of wisdom upon younger generations; and strengthening the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Executive Office of Aging provides the commitment to meeting the continuing needs of our seniors and is compelled in enriching the quality of life for older Americans by increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens, providing services, technologies and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within the community; and

WHEREAS, Executive Office of Aging emphasizes the value of elders by publically recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength and unity of our community; and

WHEREAS, Executive Office of Aging understands that older Americans are now living healthier, longer, and richer lives than ever before and we look forward to the many accomplishments they will provide our local communities in the future;


THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2011 as

"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to recognize the accomplishments of older Americans and how their dedication to an active lifestyle can enrich the quality of life in our communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of May, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i